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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS):LAPO/ENESCU
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1. WE CONFIRM LAPO VISIT TO ITALY, WITH TWO CONCERT
SCHEDULE IN ROME ONLY.
2. SUPPORT COSTS REQUESTED BY MANAGEMENT MARTHA GRAHAM EX-
CEED WHAT OUR LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES WILL ALLOW. THIS
COUPLED WITH DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED IN TRANSPORT OF SCENERY
ELIMINATES ANY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION. OTHER TWO DANCE
COMPANIES MENTIONED REFTEL C PROCEEDING MAKE OTHER COM-
MITMENTS.
3. MEZZO-SOPRANO GRACE BUMBRY AVAILABLE FOR ORCHESTRA AND/
OR RECITAL ROLES (WITH FORMER PREFERRED); ON SEPTEMBER 11
AND 12. BUMBRY DOES ALL TRADITIONAL ARIAS FROM ALL GREAT
OPERAS WITH EXCEPTION CARMEN WHICH SHE NO LONGER SINGS IF
RECITAL ROLES PREFERRED BUMBRY WILL REQUIRE ACCOMPANIMENT.

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4. BUMBRY NORMALLY COMMANDS DOLS 7000 PER CONCERT FEE.
FOR APPEARANCES AT ENESCU AGENT WILLING ACCEPT DOLS 1500
PER CONCERT PLUS ROUND-TRIP FOR TWO PEOPLE LUSANNE/
BUCHAREST/LUSANNE, FOOD/LODGING, LATTER FIRST CLASS.
DEPT PREPARED COVER PER CONCERT FEE COSTS WITH ARIA
ABSORBING ALL LOCAL INTERNAL SERVICES. ADVISE REACTION
PRIORITY.

5. FORWARDING PUBLICITY AND RECORD WEEK OF MAY 3. FYI.
BUMBRY WILL BE IN SOVIET UNION FROM SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER
10. ON COMPLETION HER APPEARANCES AT BOLSHOI WILL RE-
TURN U.S. FOR SOPRANO ROLE IN MET OPERA MACBETH. SISCO

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